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STRATHMORE AERO CLUB IS BEING ORGANIZED

A movement is underway to organize a Strathmore Aero Club, which fact will be accomplished as soon as at least twenty members are available.

This work is meeting with a very hearty reception, very fully outlined by Mr. J. H. Woods, President of the Calgary Aero Club, who has but recently returned from attending the meeting of the Aviation League.



Mr. Woods, at a meeting of the Calgary Board of Trade, told those present that air mail service has reduced the size of the United States by 50 per cent. "In other words, San Francisco is today no further from New York than St. Louis was five years ago."

"The establishment of airports in this country has gone ahead with tremendous rapidity, especially within the last 12 months. Cities throughout the country are rushing to provide airports in which they are making investments as high as a million dollars and even that figure will soon look small. The service of lighting routes across the country for night flying has already attained considerable perfection and one may admit that, while Canada has as yet practically nothing in air service, the United States is being rapidly covered with a network of mail routes, while literally hundreds of thousands of citizens are taking advantage of the passenger facilities also afforded."

The New Ford Car

Position of Canada
After reviewing the objects of the League, Mr. Woods said: "The actual position of Canada with respect to aviation today is about as follows: Aviation routes have already been established to some extent, although in every instance they are serving out of the way parts of the country. For instance, there is a service, not regular, but still a service, from our eastern coast to the Magdalen Islands and to Anticosti. There is also a small service to Pelee Island, Red Lake and Woman Lake, in Ontario. There are here and there sporadic services running out to and from points to another, but not yet has any one of them a regular schedule, except possibly the route which is now in operation and which is being rapidly increased in efficiency, from Winnipeg to Red Lake, Flin Flon and other northern mining areas. Mid-Western Canada, as thus represented, may properly claim the credit for establishing the first schedule and commercial aerial passenger service."

Mr. Spence Hughes has received the following statement in regard to the New Ford Car, which will be set at rest, certain rumors that have been in circulation:

"We are consistently hearing rumors to the effect that the production of the New Ford is being held up due to many and various defects, also that they are recalling demonstrators, etc. We wish to assure you that there is positively no foundation for any of these statements. As you know they have already received a number of demonstrators, all of which have been sold direct to dealers at the most outstanding points. These are in constant use, demonstrating every day, and despite the extreme tests received at these demonstrations, are exceeding all expectations for quality, speed, power, performance and economical operation."

"We can assure prospective owners that the Model 'A' Car and 'Aa' Truck have been thoroughly tested and tried out in every way and under all conditions for mechanical defects, before being shown or offered to the public and that they have passed these, rigid tests to the satisfaction of the critical minds of Mr. Ford's Engineering Department."

"The New Ford Car and Truck offer by far the greatest transportation facilities which matter today and it will be little credit to our dealer organization if they permit fictitious rumors to seriously affect the minds of their prospective purchasers. These who have already committed themselves to purchase Ford Products."

Great Part for Calgary
Mr. Woods concluded with this statement: "Just as it was our duty to build the Canadian Pacific Railway to bind Canada from end to end, so it is the privilege of the Canadian Press to establish leased wires from Halifax to Victoria, and thus make our main channels of information and news. It will be our duty to establish the aerial navigation of our country upon a similar basis. We do not want to be dependent upon our neighbors for our aerial communication."

"In this work, Calgary can take a great part and I note with pleasure that our City Council has already appropriated money for the partial preparation of our airport. There will be competition among our cities for mail routes and for facilities. It is for us to see that Calgary, with its favorable location, will be ready to take advantage of its opportunities. I think that the city should proceed with the proposition, by this and other means, our measure and that more land than is now reserved should be set apart until we know better how much will be needed. By this and other means, our Aviation League should be strong and active and thus Calgary will be ready, be it in this year or next, to offer the convenience and facilities that air traffic will need and will thus establish itself as one of the leading air ports of Canada."

MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MONDAY

On Monday the municipal election was held, and resulted in George Quirk leading the poll with 67 votes. R. Bailey second with 57 and John Taylor third with 50, losing out to R. Schulte by four votes.

The Library By-law was badly slaughtered, only receiving 15 votes, while 49 were registered against, thereby emphatically pronouncing that Strathmore feels that the citizens are capable of providing their own library requirements.

A Popular Wedding

A wedding of special local interest took place at Christ Church, Edmonton, when the marriage of Miss Margaret Watson to Mr. John A. Dowrie was celebrated by Rev. J. M. Conyn-Ching.

The bride wore a wedding gown of French chiffon, with gossamer of Spanish lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet of Opheelia roses.

The bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Helen Watson, while William Watson supported the groom.

The happy couple will spend their honeymoon at the Coast, and later will reside at Glenora.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dowrie are former Strathmore residents, and particularly popular. Their friends, male and all, will join in extending congratulations to them and wishing them success and happiness.

Rescue Train Breaks All Records

NORTH BAY, Ont.—At times attaining a speed in excess of 60 miles an hour, a Canadian National special train Friday night and early Saturday morning, engaged in a grim race with death in the list of 47 straggled Hollingmovers awaiting in the balance. Bearing firefighting equipment, gas masks, oxygen and pulmotors, the train pulled on to the Hollingmovers siding at 8:58 a.m. having reduced the running time from Toronto to Timmins by approximately five hours. On the long uphill run from Toronto to North Bay the crack Toronto crew, consisting of Engineer Elliott and Conductor Hurst, reduced the time by two and a half hours.

Another nicked Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway crew equaled the performance of the Toronto crew by cutting two and a half hours from the regular running time from North Bay to Timmins, doing the long haul in about seven and a half hours.

With a clear line from Toronto to North Bay, all passenger and freight trains were sidetracked during the progress of the train on its errand of mercy. The Toronto crew shattered speed records all along the route as the train hurtled through the gloom. Telegraphers, dispatchers and station railroaders were thrilled as the word was ticked over the wires that the special was doing time never before recorded in the history of the road.

Allowing no time for any emergencies, or unforeseen delays, the train operating on a special schedule was supposed to reach North Bay at 2:30 this morning, but it arrived here at 2:32, and five minutes later the Canadian National engine had its wheels on the rails and was ready to start.

Without a moment's delay the train steamed out of the yards, and at various points along the route was timed as doing 50 miles an hour and better on the long uphill grade.

Determined to equal the record of

M.D. BOW VALLEY HOLD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Council of the M. D. of Bow Valley, No. 219, was held in the Municipal office, Strathmore, Alta., on Wednesday, February 15, 1928, commencing at 11 a.m. All Councillors present.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read.

Letter was authorized written to the Town of Strathmore re refund of taxes paid by the Municipality to the Town, but which the Town declined to refund.

Statement of the Finances of the Municipality as at Jan. 31st, 1928, was submitted to the Council and received.

The Council decided to continue snow removal on several roads, using the machinery of M. D. Shepard, No. 2.

Fire insurance policy on office furniture was authorized renewed.

A number of bills and accounts were passed for payment.

Amateur Boxing Championships

The Calgary City and District Amateur Boxing Championships of Alberta, will be decided at the Memorial Hall, Calgary, on March 1st and 2nd, 1928.

Battles should be made on the prescribed form not later than February 24th, 1928.

All entrants must have Amateur Cards and entry forms may be obtained from and will be received by the undersigned to whom also application should be made for form for amateur status, and from whom any desired information may be obtained.

MORE TELEPHONES

NEW YORK—Trans-Atlantic telephone service has been extended to three German cities, thus raising the number of telephones in Europe, the American cable can reach to 2,492,000. It was announced today. The three German cities are Berlin, Hamburg and Frankfurt on Main.

Starts Voyage as Death Draws Near

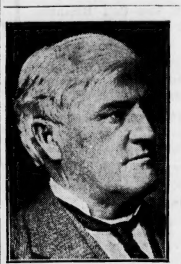
LONDON—Old Father Neptune reached out of the sea and claimed the body of a former naval commander, Harold Swinbank, a lifelong friend whose wish it was to be buried in the ocean depths.

When doctors informed the aged sailor that he had only a few days to live, Swinbank engaged passage for Valparaiso, Chili, and on a stretcher accompanied by a nurse and doctor journeyed to Liverpool, where he was carried aboard the Orbita, about to sail, as he had for years desired to be at sea when the end came, and he was buried in "Dave Jones' locker."

Death did not greet him until the Orbita was off the Azores, where Swinbank was given the burial he desired.

their Canadian National contemporaries the T. and N. O. men opened the throttle wide, and the giant engine responded as never before. Throughout the long night watch and the cold gray dawn of early morn, Engineer McEwen coaxed and nursed the engine as he never had before. The train arrived in Timmins just two and a half hours before it was expected by citizens. The speed made by the train on this haul has never before been attained on this line, which consists of an incessant uphill grade.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICE HELD IN MEMORY OF EARL HAIG



It was with a feeling of solemnity that the large audience assembled in the Memorial Hall Sunday evening last to do honor to the memory of a great man, recently departed this life, in the hymns, those old pillars, in the hymns, which are selected on so many similar occasions, are ever and ever more beautiful. The prayers by Rev. Winter, sincere, and touching all humanity.

Mr. G. H. Patrick sang very sympathetically Kipling's "Recessional".

Miss Polk in her usual, well-natured voice, rendered the solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

Mr. C. A. Lydian was never heard to better advantage than in his rendering, "There is No Death."

Miss Florence Corbett performed her duties as pianist throughout very efficiently.

The sermon was preached by Rev. J. N. Wilkinson on the subject, "Some Elements of True Manhood".

Mr. Wilkinson divided his subject into the following topics: Diligence, Courage, Sincerity, Reverence and Faith. "These," he said "were elements of true manhood and great character, and these qualities were all possessed in a marked degree by Earl Haig."

The speaker emphasized the need for each of these qualities in mankind generally, and urged the process of study and prayer, which he felt sure if followed, would result in a clearer and firmer faith in Our Lord and His teaching.

He deplored the laxity, which is prevalent in this age, with regard to the fundamental principles, both in the business and social world, and urged his hearers to use their influence to offset any inroads on these foundations of our ethical code.

In a glowing tribute to the nobility of character of Earl Haig, Rev. Wilkinson quoted from a speech made by Lloyd George, in which the latter said, "a special crisis in the war, 'Earl Haig was, for the benefit of his country, a big enough man to step back into second place and allow another, General Foch, to supersede him in command, when, for diplomatic reasons, this course seemed best."

The speaker said, was one of the greatest proofs of his strong and noble character.

The sermon was listened to with warm attention throughout.

RESIGNS FROM LIBERAL

Hon. Charles CAUCUS, chairman of the Liberal Caucus, has resigned in order to show that he is free lance in the matter concerning the Mexican dispute which he will bring before Parliament this session.

St. Valentine Dance a Success

St. Valentine's Day always proves a popular one for gay and merry entertainment, and the dance arranged by the Guild of St. Michael and All Angels' Church, was a further evidence of the aforementioned fact.

The large hall was suitably and very artistically decorated with boughs suspended from the electrified by "Valentine Red" paper ribbons. Here and there in unexpected places, were tiny red capids with dart drawn, as though ready to smite some "answering heart." Credit for this very effective decorative scheme is due Mr. W. S. Paterson.

At the upper table, too, long red streamers, with hearts entwined, made a gay effect.

The music of the orchestra impelled one to "trip to its strain," and the floor, being in excellent condition, there were very few who chose to "sit out" the dance.

There was a large number present, the first sitting at the long tables not accommodating all.

Mr. Newmeyer and Mrs. Knyvet were the fortunate winners of the prize for the soviety dance.

The prize for the most graceful couple in the waltz was awarded Miss Gladys Hughes and Mr. Frederick Harvey.

The ladies of the Guild are to be congratulated on the very enjoyable evening.

ELECTION APPROACHING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, B. C.—The fourth and probably the last session of the sixteenth Parliament of British Columbia is under way here now with all members preparing for a general election shortly after prorogation. Many matters of great importance to the Province will be discussed and decided during the session in preparation for an appeal by the new government of J. D. MacLean to the country in the spring or summer.

Foremost among the questions to be considered is that of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the provision of railway facilities for the Peace River district of northern British Columbia. The Government's announcement of policy on these matters is awaited with keen interest.

HEAVYWEIGHT FUNERAL

NEW YORK—When Mrs. Mary Emory died here the other day the funeral director could not get the specially built coffin into the house. So he hired ten men to carry the body out into the street and place it in the burial case. Mrs. Emory weighed 500 pounds.

ANAL MEETING M.D. BOW VALLEY, FEB. 18, 1P.M.

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Men's Chrome Calf, Black, Goodyear welt, plain toe, made in dress shoe last, light soft sole, wear guaranteed, "Greb make", pair **\$6.75**

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SPORT NOTES

WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The question of who is the world's heavyweight wrestling champion will be settled in St. Louis, Mo., when Ed "Strangler" Lewis, known as the headlock king and Joe Stecher, the body sealer expert, meet in a finish match. Ever since 1925 the question of who was champion never has been answered. In January of that year Lewis met Wayne Munn in Kansas City, as the match wore on Wayne secured a croch and a half Nelson hold from a standing position and tossed Stranger out of the ring. Lewis was unable to continue, and Munn was recognized by many as the champion. In April of 1925, Munn was defeated by Stanislaus Zyzanski in Philadelphia, and lost whatever claim he had to the title. On May 20 of the same year, Stecher won from Zyzanski in St. Louis, and has claimed the championship ever since. Lewis will rely upon his head lock and Stecher the body sealer. Stanislaus knows more holds than Stecher, and may accomplish his purpose with some other lock. Joe is a master when it comes to twisting his powerful legs. The body of an opponent Stecher will try from the start of the contest to flint his opponent into a position to clamp on the seizers.

THE MARITIME BALL PLAYERS

The Maritime College baseball players, H.M.C.N.S., a group of athletes, are organizing for a fourteen weeks' tour across Canada to Vancouver and return through the United States to New York. The Collegians were on a twelve weeks' tour last summer and were scheduled to play in a large number of places through the western provinces, but were forced to return from Chicago on account of sickness of two of the players. The college boys have no doubt, one of the fastest amateur baseball teams east of Toronto, having played 67 games last season winning 52. They expect to leave Halifax, May 21, reaching Vancouver about the middle of July. They travel in a large bus which they contracted at college. The boys finance themselves with their baseball team and orchestra. They are anxious to arrange games with any senior league of the west. Any baseball club or athletic association who would be interested in having this fast aggregation of players for one or two games should get in touch with them at once, as they hope to have their schedule completed by the middle of March.

ARCHER WAS WONDERFUL JOCKEY

There is a disposition in some quarters in the United States to claim the world's record for Jockey L.A. Hardy, who rode 207 winners last year, but a glance at the English records shows that the American rider's performance has been outdistanced not once but many times by a British rider. In 1976 Fred Archer rode 207 winners; in 1877, 218; in 1878, 229; in 1881, 220; in 1882, 210; in 1883, 222; in 1884, 241 and in 1885, 246. It will be seen that for 13 consecutive years Archer headed the list, and on eight occasions he

had over 200 winners in a season, his figures for 1885 being the highest total registered in any one season by any jockey. If the 14 seasons 1876 to 1885, inclusive, Archer totalled 2,157 winners, having an average of 154 per season. Archer started riding in 1873 with three winners, and the following year a modest 27 winners was the best he could manage. He came to the front with a bound in 1873, when, with 107 successes, he was second to H. Constable with 109 wins. It was in the closing stages of the season of 1886—on Nov. 8—that Archer died by his own hand. He left a fortune of £56,662. Unusually tall for his profession—he stood 5 ft. 6 in.—Archer was a martyr to the continual trials of war. Enthusiastic in his profession, he accepted the penalties as part of the game. Although, in the opinion of some jockeys, he had more money in the course of a season, not one has reached the figures established by Archer in 1885. Indeed, only one jockey has exceeded the second century since Archer's time—Tom Loates, in 1892, with 222 winners.

YOUNG SKI JUMPERS

REVELSTOCK, B. C.—Boys jump the contests feature of the ski tournament here. Eight-year-old Bob Croft set up what is believed to be a record for his age in the standing jump when he made sixty-four feet.

DAVID C. A. MARVEL

One of the marvels of the harness race, in the eight-year-old trotter, David C. A. Marvel, and his western trainer were in the middle of things on the half-mile track, the Colorado-bred gelding taking part in seven races in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York. At Malone, N.Y., Springfield, Mass., and Rochester, N.Y., he was returned the winner, trotting his fastest miles in 2:09, 2:08½ and 2:08¾, at each track, which is pretty fast racing for any yearling over half-mile tracks, to say nothing of one which is almost out of his teens. David C. is a descendant of the famous Electioneer and has been one of the best of race horses during nearly all the past nine years. He has shown in his past years, and has been victorious in over fifty. He has raced on the Grand Circuit with small success. Among others he defeated such good trotters as Ritz, Watts, Pacer, Gilly, Herbywyn, E. Colorado, Great Fiction and Business Element. In the famous Russian Handicap, August 10, '25, at North Randall, before a crowd of 7,000 he took a race record of 2:03¼ at Lexington, Ky., and was supposed to have outlasted himself for all time. He was not raced the next year, but in 1924 found he was the hunt once more, and in 1926 he was good for fourteen starts, of which he won nine—good enough in any circuit. Few race horses have been of much account after their twentieth year and there is no record of any other that David C. that was a 2:10 trotter on the half-mile tracks and a good race winner at seventeen.

BARRY LOST MONEY

LONDON—Bert Barry, world's champion sculler, was given a roasting reception on his return from Canada, where he defeated Major Goodsell, of Australia, at Vancouver, on Dec. 26. The station platform was crowded with the champion's friends, many of them wearing the badges won in many sporting events. They carried shining yellow cars and as the driver bowed for shouts of "Bert" went on from the crowd. The champion's carriage was at once surrounded by fellow sportsmen. After a hectic ten minutes of handshaking Barry saw his mother back in the crowd and pushed his way through to her. He was carried shoulder high to a motor coach, in which he drove to a hotel. In an interview Barry complained of the amazing lack of interest in the championship at Vancouver. He declared he was eight pounds in debt, and remarked that he would have to work hard at his usual job as a lighter man in order to clear his debts. He said he would like to defend his title again, but did not know whether he could give up his work to go into training again.

THE LABEL

On your paper indicates the date on which your subscription expires. IF YOU are in arrears we would appreciate an immediate settlement.

IN FASTER TIME

In running the Colbrook of 1.14 miles in 2:02 3/4, Carls ran faster than ever did any winner of the Kentucky Derby, which has the same distance. The best time for the Kentucky Derby is 2:03 1/2. This was made by Old Rosebud. There is a bit of interesting history in connection with Carls, some chronicles of his breeding and early days after coming from England. He is by the famed English sire, Pharos, his dam being Carnival. His name is a combination of parts of these two. He, on both the sire and dam sides, is connected with a family of famed winners of the English turf. It is declared that a committee of the best critics on breeding could not have picked out a more desirable mating than Pharos and Carnival.

THIS SPEAKER SIGNS

WITH PHILADELPHIA—MOUNT PLYMOUTH, Pa.—This Speaker has accepted the terms of the Philadelphia Athletics, and will be centre for them this season, Connie Mack announced. Speaker was given his traditional release from the Washington Senators, effective Feb. 15.

The Athletics manager declined to comment. Mack terms he had offered Speaker.

"That won't be given out," Mack said. "I talked with Speaker over the telephone this afternoon, and what I offered him was agreeable to him."

Speaker now is in New York, Mack said, and will report to the Athletics training camp at Fort Meade, Florida, March 1.

"I have not released Ty Cobb yet, and I don't intend to," Mack said. "I want to put him in right away," Mack said.

Mack added he expected something definite from Cobb within the next two weeks.

At Simmons, who played centrefield last season, will play left field, Mack said.

BAKE RUTH CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK—Babe Ruth has celebrated his thirty-fourth birthday.

Babe's highest priced start apparently has many prosperous years ahead but he has invested \$120,000 of his earnings so far that he will have a source of income regardless of his health or form.

Ruth has earned a good salary ever since he joined the Red Sox in 1916 as a regular, but it is only recently that he began to save over a small place of his earnings.

From 1921 to 1926, inclusive, Ruth's salary was \$25,000 a year. His present contract calls for \$70,000 a season.

Every dollar of Ruth's savings is so invested that no one, not even Ruth himself, can touch, secure, or reduce the principal.

EARNSHAW QUITS ORIOLES

George Earnshaw, ace of the Baltimore pitching staff, and regarded by many experts as the best right-handed pitcher out of the majors, is now a ready dealer in Buffalo, and declares that he will not report to Baltimore this spring under any consideration. "I have had several offers for me from major league clubs, but rejected them all. When Chicago White Sox offered \$65,000 I said, 'Nothing less than \$150,000.' I do not propose to be a minor leaguer. I am 28 years of age, and ready to go up. I have kept Bobby Bentley, Jacobson and others down too long. My business is growing, and I'll quit occasional games for independent ball rather than report to Baltimore. If I turn sell my contract to a major league club at right. The Baltimore Club sold Ruth, Thomas, Gorman, Key, Russell, and other pitchers, and they made good. So would I if I had the chance." Earnshaw takes the same attitude as was adopted by Dick Rudolph to Toronto. "Rudy" forced his sale, and was a major league sensation. Earnshaw says the Orioles are through—worse off for next season than they were in 1927.

SEVENTY YEARS MARRIED

ORILLIA—Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Irish have celebrated the seventieth anniversary of their marriage. They probably hold the record in Canada for the longest number of years of wedded life. The Fifty Year Club of Orillia presented them with flowers. Although their married life, Mr. and Mrs. Irish are both enjoying very good health.

BOY SCOUTS CELEBRATING YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENT

BOSTON—America's foremost notable anniversaries is that of the Boy Scouts of America, who are celebrating 18 years of service. It was on Feb. 7, 1910, that the Scouts were incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia, and in 1911 they were granted a federal charter by act of Congress. A distinctive character by only four other organizations. Since then the growth of the movement has started the world and today there are more than 800,000 Scouts and leaders enrolled in the movement. Recent surveys show that more than 3,000,000 boys have been Scouts since 1910. Two-fifths of the students in 30 prominent colleges had formerly been Scouts and more than 50 per cent of the Rhodes Scholars during the past three years either were or had been Boy Scouts.

Standard on the record of their achievements in this country and with 50 nations represented in the International Scout Bureau of London. The Scouts have been given in the claims to be the greatest united effort on behalf of and by boys of which the world's history holds record. It needs only a few lines to describe the physical, mental and moral training. Boy Scouts are pledged to help others. Their motto is "Be Prepared". How well Boy Scouts have met their objectives is a matter of public record.

The Boy Scout movement does not pretend to take the place of the home, the church, or the school although it supplements the work of them all, its purpose is to lift from parents some of the responsibility of enforcing discipline by imparting to their many ethics of scouting. It offers in camp an education which would be given in a classroom. The Scout movement is a secular effort, to start leads between the ages of 12 and 18 in the right direction.

With regard to the world's Scout movement, 42 countries have now adopted Scouting on identical ideals and methods for training youth in national good citizenship and in active good will to their comrades in other countries. The membership in the Boy Scouts now numbers close to 8,000,000 including 550,000 adults. It is backed up in its ideals by 70,000 of the Scout leaders, the Girl Guides. The average life of a Scout is five years. This means several millions more among the younger generation about the world who have been through the training. Thus a leaven is gradually being formed of young men and women in all countries whose aim is to substitute service for self and to practice unity and cooperation with their neighbors, whether within or outside their own particular countries. Our hope is thus to form a spirit of good will, which is the first essential to the successful foundation of our proposals for peace, whether by disarmament, arbitration of the League, or by treaty.

BIG INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION FOR CANADA BEEN

WINNIPEG—Visions of a vast industrial expansion for Canada, which should people it with tens of millions, from the forty-first to the Arctic circle, were foreseen by Inspector I. W. Mellor, of the Royal Canadian Mounted police, in an address which he delivered before members of the Columbian club.

The development which was now beginning in Manitoba was but a forerunner of things to be, said Inspector Mellor. The development would spread farther and farther north and west, until the region now patrolled by the Mounted police, and inhabited only by a few hunters and trappers, Indians and Eskimos, should be yielding its untold wealth of minerals, oil, fish and fur. In response to the enterprise of man.

Inspector Mellor, who spent more than ten years in the north, north of Alberta, colored his talk with the narration of incidents in the life of the lonely riders of the north, symbols of law and order and British justice beyond the confines of civilization.

GIFT TO EARL HAIG WAS INDIAN STYLE

LONDON—The death duties on the estate of the late Earl Haig have produced an unusual situation, which is causing comment in England.

After the war, the House of Commons voted Earl Haig a gift of £100,000 as a mark of the nation's gratitude, while a fund of £250,000 also was raised by public subscription for the purchase of the Berrymans home in Scotland.

Unless parliament takes some action, the exchequer will take back some of the money. The nation's gift under the present death duty rates.

CARSLAND SCHOOL HALF
YEAR EXAM RESULTS

Grade XI
Zella Giles, 85.5; Elizabeth Deines, 85; Blair Field, 86; Robert Moore, 82; Helen Jamison, 82.

Grade X
Fred Powell, 82; Marion Gibson, 80; Frank Gibson, 79; Earl Berquist, 69; Margaret Ostrom, 68; Maude Powell, 67; Virgil Fikada, 41.

Grade IX
Erlene Cole, 78.2; Bertha Giles, 74.1; Grace Ostrom, 74; Hiram Melendy, 69; Dick Bishop, 60; Alice Woodrow, 56; Melva Cole, 45; Francis Jamison, 46.

Grade VIII
Douglas Pakenham, 81; Helen Kennehan, 80.9; Gladys Berquist, 80.9; Frank Gibson, 76; Lucile Laurie, 75.9; Josephine Cole, 75; Ruth Gibson, 70; Ben Fowell, 68; Stan Haakney, 67; Ida Christensen, 64; Bernice Cole, 51.

Grade VII
Florence Deines, 77; Orville Fikada, 69; Esther Volget, 67; James Haynes, 61; Annie Christensen, 60; Annie Sadleir, 59; Alice Larson, 58; Gladys Gunasloay, 44; Burrill Cole, 53.

Grade VI
Howard Gibson, 79; Bert Woodrow, 69; Olga Sadleir, 61; Carl Volget, 51.

Grade V
Lily Ostrom, 81; Eredna Robison, 81; Patricia Laurie, 79; Joe Giles, 68; Selma Stangness, 67; Edith Gibson, 65; Frances Cole, 55; Henry Deines, 48.

Grade IV
H. Thompson, 82; Ruth Robison, 79; Carol Christensen, 75; Clayton Pakenham, 73; Margaret Gardner, 71; Woodrow Nelson, 70; Isabel Duffin, 69; George Jamison, 68; Jack Cole, 63; Marion Jamison, 62; Morris Crask, 61; Melvin Christensen, 54; Gerald Nash, 51; Meryl Christensen, 48.

Grade III
Edna Stinson, 87; Catherine Bishop, 86; Milton Cole, 78; David Laurie, 74; Carl Anderson, 73; Clara Volget, 72; Ruth Thompson, 65; Albert Thompson, 60.

Grade II
Alice Christensen, 86; Lloyd Nelson, 78; Margaret Jamison, 77; Bernice Stinson, 75; Douglas Dick, 75; Victor Dahl, 74; Bill Cole, 73; Elsie Cole, 63; Irma Dick, 59; Richard Christensen, 58.

Grade I
Kenneth Fortner, Vera Stinson, Martin Sadleir, Kenneth Robison, Alice Gibson, Selma Thompson, George Volget, Bernice Robison, Gordon Christensen, Jane Craske.

DALEMEAD

Mr. S. B. Thompson attended the school trustees convention in Edmonton recently.

Mrs. Wm. Gilbert and Lionel left for an extended visit for Toronto, and we wish them a most enjoyable trip.

The U.F.A. distributed another set of coal last Friday and Saturday.

The "new" "new" which appeared in the first news item in last week's Standard, should have been the "Somewhat" giving another slant to the news.

The U.F.W.A. held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. McCutcheon in Dalemead. Some seventeen members were present, and George Newton gave a very thorough report of the annual U.F.A. convention.

A surprise party was held at the home of Cliff Cooney last Friday evening. Of course, everybody reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes left last week for Rochester, where Mrs. Holmes will undertake an operation. During their absence Mr. Ernest Doerflinger will take Mr. Holmes' place as station agent.

Quite a number of farmers took in the week's tractor course by the International Company of Calgary.

PASTOR AND RABBI
EXCHANGE PULPITS

TORONTO—A congregation of Christians which crowded Carlton Street United Church to capacity, while a thousand people were turned away, listened with profound interest to the sermon preached by Rabbi Ferdinand M. Iserman.

A large congregation of Jews filled Holy Blossom Synagogue during the morning service when Rev. E. Cross, who presided, the pastor of Carlton Street Church, occupied the pulpit of the synagogue. Rev. Mr. Hunter wore the gown and cap of the rabbi when preaching in the synagogue, said Rabbi Iserman declared, and went when occupying the Carlton Street Church pulpit.

PRIZE WINNERS AT
LANGDON CARNIVAL

LANGDON—The carnival held here, was a big success. The list of prize winners follows:

Queen Contest—Miss Edna Weismann, as Miss Cheside, 572 vote (queen); Miss Ada Dye, as Miss Cheside, 478 votes; Miss Katherine Moss, as Miss Langdon, 494 votes; Miss Janette McIntyre, as Miss Ida, 220 votes.

Ladies' Fancy Dress Costume—Miss Bonham, Langdon; Ladies' Comic Costume—Homer Owe, Dalry; Girls' Fancy Dress—Margaret Brander, Langdon; School Boys' Comic Dress—Henderson, Langdon; School Boys' Fancy Dress—Arlene McNell, Langdon; Best Couple Skaters, lady and gent—Carla Biecum, Fred Henderson, Langdon.

Races—Men's free for all, ten rounds, Ruel Dye, Langdon; Boys' free for all, 10 years and under, Ber Henderson, Langdon; Boys' free for all, 12 years and under, Arthur Payne Cheside; Girls' free for all, 12 years and under, Florence Craig, Cheside; Girls' free for all, 10 years and under, Dalmad; Married men's race, Ed Doy, Langdon; Couple, lady and gent, Ruel Dye and Janette Moss, Langdon; Girls' race (extra), Katherine Moss, Langdon; Beginners race, Katherine Moss, Langdon; Beginners race, little boys, Snider, under 8 years, Kermit Moss.

NAMAKA

Mr. J. P. Lawrie, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Stevens, of Stavro, are spending a holiday with Mr. Harold Hiltner, of Ladysmith, B.A. The whole drive and social held on Thursday was quite a success. Mrs. George McLean winning the lady's prize, and Mr. Waters the gentlemen's prize. Miss Colborne, our talented pianist, gave a recitation in her usual pleasing manner. Mr. Boffe also favored us with a recitation. The girls were then served, and Mr. Bremner arrived with his violin, and dancing was indulged in for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts left on Sunday to attend the convention of the British Assembly being held in Edmonton.

There are some plans on the way for a Leap Year dance. Watch for posters.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid was held on Wednesday last week at the home of Mrs. Watts, when election of officers took place. Mrs. Wooster was elected president, Mrs. H. E. Thompson vice president, and Mrs. Atkinson secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Bohan were elected to the stock committee, and Mrs. Sidam and Miss Colborne on the convention's committee.

RESIDENTIAL
SCHOOL PLAN MOOTED

EDMONTON—Re-establishment of high schools with residence facilities similar to private boarding colleges within the province of Alberta, as suggested by Dr. C. A. Staples, Stettin, Alta., who has studied the high school accommodation problem, was given the approval of the Alberta School Trustees' Association. The vote as approving the proposal was approximately 250 to 50.

Dr. Staples' plan is to have areas in the province designated as "high school" areas and that the high schools be built with dormitory facilities. Students from a radius of 15 miles of these schools would attend, while the schools would be governed by high school boards which would have the same power as the regulation school boards.

Big Schools Better
The dormitories would be under the control of a master or matron between the hours of 4 p.m. to 9 a.m., and certain regular study hours would be provided.

The welcome is one of cooperation! Dr. Staples explained. Larger high schools always are better than the smaller ones as in the case of the larger, teachers expertly qualified in their particular studies could be employed and periods set aside in each room, while in the rural high school of today one teacher handles three or four subjects.

A fifteen mile radius would blanket approximately 3400 quarter sections, and taxes could be levied at \$2 per quarter for the upkeep of the school. The plan would be carried out by the students could be fixed after careful investigation. Dr. Staples also suggested that possibly light duties could be given to the students so much more work, payments for this applying to their dormitory costs.

I Saw Last Week

TOM GLENDINNING sporting a fine trombone blower on his lip. He says he developed it with his tenor horn.

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THE BUDGET FORECAST

OTTAWA—Contrary to custom, the budget will be brought down by Hon. J. A. Robb, Federal minister of finance, probably on February 16. This information was current in reliable circles at the capital this week and there seems to be every indication that the government will attempt to make the present session one of the most successful in its history. It is expected that which preceded it and start the annual process before the end of April.

The main outline of the budget has been completed and unless there are last minute changes there will be generous tax reductions as well as substantial tariff changes.

The budget, there is reason to believe, may provide for the following changes:

1. The duty on higher grades of paper, particularly for magazine and periodicals, will be reduced.
2. The duty on woolen knitted goods, will be slightly reduced.
3. The duty on imported alcoholic beverages will be reduced.
4. The duty on cotton yarns below a count of 40 will be reduced.
5. There may be some reductions in the duty on machinery for the manufacture of boots and shoes and on hollow-ware.
6. Tariff protection will be given to cotton yarns above the count of 40 and perhaps, woolen yarns will receive additional protection.

Taxation changes will likely involve the following:

1. The sales tax will be reduced by one or two per cent.
2. The excise duty on liquor will be reduced.
3. The excise duty on cigarettes will be cut by not less than \$2 per thousand.

Mr. Robb will have to estimate the financial results of the year, but will be able to forecast a surplus, probably more than \$10,000,000. The revenue over ordinary expenditure. It is difficult to appreciate the expenditures on capital account and these may alter the position somewhat.

ELWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Praeger were Calgary visitors last week, going as far as Stirling, by car, and from there on the train.

Geo. Gilbert is building a barn. M. Mason also has lumber on the ground for one.

H. Hanson is a Dairy Pool delegate to the meeting in the Macdonald Hotel, Edmonton, February 15th, from this district.

Harold Scheer hung up a new globe in the school hall, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pinkerton were Gleichen visitors last Tuesday evening.

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PHONES: Dry Goods 87 Groceries 18 Residence 88

7% DISCOUNT ON ALL CASH PURCHASES OR 30-DAY ACCOUNTS IN DRY GOODS AND SHOE DEPARTMENTS.

Stock Taking Just Completed

We have just completed our stocktaking for the past year and balanced our books. Our increase in business was greater last year than any previous year, with the exception of our second year in Strathmore, for which we sincerely thank everyone that has helped us with their support and made it possible.

CASH SPECIALS FROM THE GROCERY COUNTER

Sugar—100 lb. sack	\$7.25	Canned Tomatoes, No. 1, heavy pack, 6 for	\$1.00
20 lb. sack	\$1.55	Canned Corn, No. 1, heavy pack, 6 for	\$1.00
10 lb. sack	80c	Canned Peas, No. 1, heavy pack, 6 for	1.00
Robin Hood China Oats, Reg. 40c		WE ARE DISTRICT AGENTS for Spillers Flour Mills Products and Castle, Seal of Alberta and Economy.	
Special	35c		
Quaker China Oats, Regular 40c			
Special	35c		
Ogilvie's China Oats, Regular 40c			
Special	35c		

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20% Off All Sweaters.

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Resembling the old Patchwork Quilts, suitable for Comforters or Smocks, yard wide, per yard 35c

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SPECIAL SALE OF COAT AND DRESS FLOWERS. Prices 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c

FANCY CHECK SILK SPORT HOSE—Very popular for street and sport wear. Regular \$1.65. SPECIAL THIS WEEK \$1.29

BRITISH COLUMBIA
MARKETING LAW
IS APPROVED

KELOWNA, B. C.—A practically unanimous indorsement of the Produce Marketing Act of British Columbia and the Committee of Directors headed by E. M. Black, former Minister of Finance in the Manitoba farmers' government, which has been the marketing of the fruit and vegetable crop of the interior, marked the deliberations of the British Columbia Fruit Growers in session here. Approximately 400 delegates and members of the association were in attendance and when the resolution fully indorsing the marketing law and the committee was voted upon dissent was registered by two growers only. Scattered throughout the meeting there were probably a few who were not wholly in favor of the present marketing system, but they did not carry their opposition to the point of voting against the approving resolution.

Apart from the approval given the law the most important development in the legislation passed the day to the Privy Council of Great Britain is a test case to establish the constitutionality of the law. He said that, before the Legislature passed the Produce Marketing Act he had the advice of the best constitutional authorities in the Province to the effect that it was well within the powers of the Legislature and did not in any way invade the rights of the Dominion Parliament. This authority had asserted that the Privy Council had already on many occasions found that the Canadian provinces have sovereign powers to legislate as to trade and commerce within themselves. It is only when more than one province is directly affected that this power passes to the Federal Government. In the case of the present act all price fixing and control of movement of produce is carried strictly within the Province of British Columbia.

Although approving the Produce Marketing Act as applied to the present frontier territory covered, the dissent refused to go on record in favor of a resolution which practically



tically asked the Legislature to automatically apply the law to the whole Province. In taking this stand the convention pointed out that, under the provisions of the present act, any district may come under control on a 75 per cent vote of the producers and that the Government has the power, by order-in-council, to add such districts to the control area. It was thought wiser to have a gradual extension of the area which in the future will be subject to control than to compel unwilling districts to submit to a compulsory measure of control.

Opposition in the new law, apart from one or two irreconcilables, was confined during the discussion to potato growers of the Kamloops-Ashcroft area who have complained that concentrated growers in the Fraser Valley have been underestimating them. The Minister of Agriculture, in dealing with this problem, said it would be necessary either to bring all potatoes under control or to leave potato prices open. The position taken by the Minister regarding the constitutionality of the law means that if the matter of its constitutionality is fought out in the courts the opposing interests must pay their own expenses.

BRITAIN LEADER
TO USE
OF SUBMARINE

LONDON—The British Government has been ready ever since the Great War, to join with other nations prohibiting submarines. It was made plain at Downing Street with reference to Secretary Kellogg's statement that the United States was ready for such

a compact. But no real hope is entertained here of any such Reservations from the United States, which is a maritime power. It is pointed out that at least three powers stand formally for the continuance of submarine construction, France, Italy and Japan.

Great Britain preceded the United States by eight years in the expression of willingness, even anxiety, to end the use of a maritime weapon which is held to be incapable, by its very nature, of observing the ordinary decency and respect for human life at sea. Lord Haldour and Lord Lee at sea to get prohibition of submarines at the Washington Conference. W. C. Bridgman, First Lord of the Admiralty, says that if it is the desire of the United States to prohibit submarines, Washington can rest assured of British support in its every effort. What is standing in the way, however, is the French and Italian, and presumably the Japanese, conviction that submarines are the best defensive sea weapon. Submarines are far cheaper to build than cruisers. They are considered a poor nation's answer to a rich nation's warships.

LOTS WIFE MAY YET
SAVOR MEAT DISHES

JERUSALEM—The famous pilot of salt, identified as being Lot's wife of the Old Testament story, is reported to be in the hands of the British for the manufacture of salt by the people holding the concession to work the Dead Sea deposits. The threatened extinction of this noted pilot is causing dismay in many quarters.

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Dried Pearl Hominy, 4 lbs. 25c The new Independent Biscuit Co.'s
Cake Flour, Quaker, pkgs. 30c Sodas and Graham Wafers.

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COMING EVENTS

A U.F.A. meeting will be held in the Memorial Hall on March 2nd, at one o'clock. Report of delegate from annual convention. Anyone wanting free postal phone or see the secretary or Leslie Webb on or before this meeting.

The Chevalier Ladies Club are holding a big dance on Friday, February 17th. Keep this date in mind.

Auction sale, February 21st, W. M. Otto, Nightingale, A. Layzell auctioneer.

Ladies Aid United Church Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, King Edward sample room, Saturday, February 18th.

Annual Meeting of M. D. Bow Valley in the Memorial Hall on Saturday, February 18th.

The First Company Girl Guides are holding a Card Party in the dining room of the Memorial Hall on Tuesday, February 21st. Everybody welcome. Admission 50c.

A meeting of the Conservatives of Bow Valley will be held in the Miriam Hotel, Calgary, on Friday, February 17, at 2 p.m. for constituency purposes. Everyone interested is invited to attend. Arrangements are to be made for a big banquet at a later date, which will be announced.

Auction sales, A. Layzell—February 20, W. Budd, Rockyford; February 21, W. M. Otto, Dunsmuir.

Hirtle's Theatre, Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton in "White Savers".

THREE GENERATIONS BOOTLEGGERS JAILOED

CHICOUTIMI, Que.—Three generations of bootleggers are now locked in jail here. An old woman was arrested during a raid on a local hotel and charged with illegally selling liquor. Her son, her son-in-law, her grandson, and a clerk formerly in the woman's employ, are serving sentences in the same prison following their conviction on a similar charge. The woman's husband is confined in a Quebec jail for a like offence.

ESTIMATES ARE TABLED AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA—While there is a general increase in the estimates of expenditure by the federal government for the year 1928-29, tabled in the house of commons, the estimates for the prairie provinces do not benefit except in a general way. There are many increases in the votes for various agricultural services and to some extent these will assist the prairie provinces, but in no far as the erection of public buildings and the construction of aids to navigation, the prairie is not a burden on the federal treasury.

The items of special interest to Manitobans are:

Dominion government buildings, \$25,000; Fort Osborne, \$45,000; post office, pick up tables \$7,000; Manitoba steamship facilities, \$14,000; immigration building \$27,000; Great protective work \$10,000; Hanes wharf \$10,000; Ninette wharf \$5,000; river jetty at mouth \$8,000; Rensselaer river drainage works \$85,000; Victoria Beach, wharf repairs and approach \$4,400; Red river dock \$17,000; St. Andrews locks, upkeep \$21,000; Selkirk repair to wharf slip, \$2,000.

Vote for Hudson Bay Railway

The vote for the Hudson Bay railway, which includes the development at Port Churchill is \$6,500,000 as against \$5,130,000 last year; an increase of \$1,370,000. It is notable that the entire amount of last year's vote was expended, with the exception of \$71.

The cost of operating the Stony Mountain penitentiary is estimated at \$20,130 for the next fiscal year, which is an increase of \$400 over last. The increase will go to run salaries and retiring allowances to the warden and the guards.

The agricultural department has increased in excess of \$600,000, and some of the outstanding of them are: Dairying \$14,000; fruit \$40,000; seed feed \$25,000; livestock and grants to fairs \$175,000; experimental farms \$278,000. These are increases, not the total vote. The expenditures on the administration of the Canada Great act will exceed those of the current year by \$350,000.

The estimates for the soldiers' settlement board are up \$85,000 and those for the soldiers' civil rehabilitation department are down \$107,000, showing the effects of the reorganization which is taking place. There are two big increases in the estimates for the immigration department. Outside services \$52,000, and the Empire settlement \$250,000.

HONEY PRODUCTION GROWING RAPIDLY IN SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA, Sask.—Saskatchewan honey production has grown from 24,000 lbs. in 1922 to 500,754 lbs. in 1927, according to provincial figures. The 1927 production was made up of 61,042 lbs. of comb honey and 439,712 lbs. of extracted honey. Inspection of bee colonies in the province showed a remarkable freedom from the brood disease, only 1.8 per cent. being infected and these being immediately destroyed by burning. The number of bee keepers in Saskatchewan has grown from 85 in 1922 to 923 in 1927.

EDISON 81 YEARS OLD

FORT MYERS, Fla.—At his winter home here, amid the flowering shrubs of his sub-tropical garden, Thomas Edison celebrated his 81st anniversary on Saturday.

STUDYING CANADIAN METHODS

Captain L. M. Bell, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, at present staying in Ottawa, is studying Canadian methods with a view to picking up useful hints for the New Zealand force.

Word has been received in town of the death at Portland, Oregon, of A. S. Shaw, very suddenly, from the effect of old poisoning.

The late A. S. Shaw came to the district many years ago and settled on a farm north of Strathmore. He later moved to town and engaged in the painting business. His many friends will regret to learn of his death.

Local Notings:-

On Friday afternoon rail excitement ran throughout the town when it became known that an energetic citizen had become the father of twins—a girl weighing 8 1/2 pounds and a son weighing 6 1/4 pounds. It was the most exciting moment in my young life, remarked the proud father, when he was receiving the congratulations of the citizens.

Frank Taylor, assistant manager at Bassano of the United Electric Co., spent a few hours in town.

Dr. J. W. Giffen gave evidence for a time to being very partial to girl babies, then he began a more even distribution for a time, but his latest program is to bring them in pairs, and has begun with a charming little boy and girl at Mrs. M. McKenney's hospital for Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Dunn. General congratulations are being extended by their friends.

On Thursday evening a joyful surprise party drove out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Harvey, to extend a warm and hearty welcome to the new arrivals. A most enjoyable evening was spent in games, cards and dancing, after which, with best wishes extended for the health and prosperity of the two happy couples, the visitors departed for home. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Shrimpton, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scher, Mr. E. C. McKeeney, Miss M. Fulk, Miss Sally Wright, Miss M. Lilly, Miss Ruth Scher, Miss Ethel Brooks, Miss Irene Peterson, Mr. Ray Taylor, Mr. W. Mercer, Mr. C. Lambert, Mr. A. Lambert, Mr. Richard Lilly, Mr. Fred Anderson, Mr. Geo. Anderson, Mr. Don McKeeney, Mr. E. C. McKeeney, Frank Sharpe and Mr. Clarence Clark.

If Fred J. Dunn passes you these fine days without extending his usual pithy remarks, please forgive him as he is a busy man with his increased family responsibilities.

One lady said to her friend: "I would move to a higher priced house, but I cannot get my husband's consent" to which the other replied: "You want have to move, at I happen to know that your husband is going to raise your rent."

Mr. G. H. Patrick has returned from his holiday trip to the Coast.

Mrs. Geo. H. Jones and son, Billy, left sat Friday on a visit to friends in Winnipeg.

Mr. T. Gatenby has been suffering from a severe cold.

Get your Sunday supply of cakes, etc., at the Home Cooking Sale Saturday, February 18th, in the King Edward Hotel.

Long distance calls were received for one Jack Alan, of Bassano, but no such man was located in the district, after Saturday night's service. Jack, thought discretion was the better part of valor.

The Ladies Aid of the United Church will meet at the home of Mrs. N. McDonald on Thursday, February 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Urwin and their children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Berry and family for the week.

Remember the Saturday and Sale of Home Cooking Saturday, February 18th, in the Sample Room of the King Edward Hotel.

A meeting of the Town Council will be held on Monday, February 20th, when the new members will take the oath of office, and the regular committee for the year's work will be arranged.

Inspector Brunkley, of Calgary, was in town last week on official business in connection with the Provincial Police.

Dr. E. G. Simmonds, of Glenora, has been on the sick list, suffering from an attack of appendicitis, but is making a good recovery.

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That "Pat's" heart was in the right place, and he was in a most receptive mood mentally, was proven by his artistic work in decorating the Memorial Hall for the St. Valentine's Dance, but at the last minute his courage failed and he did not put in a personal appearance.

The snow fall from M. D. Sheppard is being used by How Valley, and is doing excellent work.

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born in Vulcan—the boy on January 30th and the girl January 31st. The parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nolan, of Vulcan, and they were the first twins ever born in that town.

LORD ASQUITH WAS FAMOUS AS DIPLOMAT

SUTTON CLOTHING, Englewood, Feb. 15.—The Earl of Oxford and Asquith, who as Herbert H. Asquith, served Great Britain as premier from 1905 to 1916, died today at the age of 75.

Room after his retirement from the leadership of the Liberal Party in October, 1926, advancing age began to make inroads in his health. Last week he took to his bed. Pulmonary complications developed and Monday afternoon he lost consciousness. Hope for his recovery was soon abandoned, and at 6:50 this morning the Earl died.

ALBERTA SHIPPED MANY CATTLE TO UNITED STATES

CALGARY, Alta.—According to figures compiled by Samuel C. Heat, American Consul here, more than \$500,000 worth of cattle from this province were exported to the United States between July 1st, 1927, and November 30th. Approximately 12,000 head of stockers, feeders and butcher cattle were shipped south, 1,458 being invoiced through Lehighridge.

FRIENDSHIP By Mrs. May Clark

Hand, raised there a friend who doth trust, Each handshake or word thou dost give? Then, man, thou hast gained beyond measure for the information of bond fellows, however, that it was not the intention of the government to immediately proceed with the scheme of re-financing, but that would be taken to work out a complete plan.

CALGARY. MEDICINE HAT HIGHWAY

Editor, Strathmore Standard, Dear Sir:

A petition addressed to the Hon. O. McPherson, M.L.A., Minister of Public Works, was during the past few months, widely signed by the residents of the Medicine Hat, Strathmore, Nanton, Carleton Place, and other adjacent districts. The petitioners requested that definite action be taken to gravel the Calgary Medicine Hat trail which was graded at considerable expense in 1926.

The petition was recently sent to the Minister and the following reply has been received: To Fred J. Dunn, Secretary-Treasurer, Strathmore Board of Trade.

Dear Sir: This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 2nd, in regard to the graveling of the highway east of Calgary.

We are not in a position at the present time to make any announcement of the season's programme, as no money has yet been made available for such work.

I quite appreciate the importance of the work which you suggest, and the convenience it would be to the people of the District. I wish to assure you that your representations in this matter, and the desires of your petitioners will be considered in arranging the programme for this year. It is our intention to make as nearly as possible, the conditions throughout the Province as we view them from a Provincial standpoint, and to carry out such development from time to time as seems in the best interests of the Province.

Yours truly, PHILIP J. DUNN, Secretary-Treasurer, Strathmore Board of Trade

BIG LOAN SANCTIONED

OTTAWA—A government resolution, authorizing the raising of loans not to exceed \$500,000,000 was given first reading in the house of commons today in answering questions respecting the Dominion finances. Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, said that bonds held in New York maturing between 1924 and 1926 totalled \$1,000,000 in 1927.

Mr. Robb said money was cheap in the market today, and he had been advised that it was opportune to do some of the re-financing and take up some of the bonds now exempt from the operation of the Income Tax act. He wished to point out for the information of bond holders, however, that it was not the intention of the government to immediately proceed with the scheme of re-financing, but that would be taken to work out a complete plan.

No Old-Age Pension Amendments Premier King announced the government does not intend to make any amendments this session to the old age pension bill.

The first bill to receive third reading this session was a measure to confirm an agreement between the Canadian and American governments regarding the construction of a branch line from Rosedale and Bull Pond in the province of Alberta.

150,000 Teachers Affected First reading was given to a bill respecting the right of citizenship, teachers and students to vote under the Dominion Election act. The measure provides that, even though voters in these categories change their residence within four months preceding the date of a federal election, they will be entitled to vote in their new places of abode if otherwise qualified. Twelve thousand clergymen, 63,000 teachers and 17,500 students are affected by the proposed amendments.

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UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE
IS ABOLISHED

ROME—A bill abolishing universal
suffrage in Italy and bestowing the
right to vote only upon those who con-
tribute to the progress of the nation
was approved by the grand council of
the Fascist Party. The project also
makes Italy a one-party state.

The Premier, Benito Mussolini,
took a leading part in the debate
which preceded adoption of the plan
and presided at the council meeting.
The Grand Council of the Fascist
Party last November ordered the
Minister of Justice to draft a law
which would effect a revolutionary
change in the government of Italy.

The project proclaimed that only
the party exists in Italy, namely
Fascism, and therefore there will be
but one electoral ticket. The con-
ception of the right of franchise as
outlined at that time was that it was
a privilege to be won by public ser-
vice. The would-be voter must first
prove that he was worthy to take a
share in shaping the Nation's future.

The Council proposed:

To unify the country's economic
forces into 12 great guilds of produc-
tion and workers.

To form the entire territory of the
Nation into a single electoral college.
To grant the right to vote only to
those who on the basis of their syn-
dicalist contributions showed them-
selves to be active elements in the
life of the nation, and those who are
useful to the nation collectively.

To reduce the number of deputies
from 500 to 100.

ROSEBUD

On Sunday evening last, the 12th
inst, a crowded congregation very
much enjoyed the "Mother and
Daughter" service. Music was pro-
vided by a choir of more than twenty
mothers and daughters. Miss Clara
Wright led the service, while Miss
Dorothy Crowe read the Scripture
lesson. Misses Janie McBrien and
Florence Stancus took up the offer-
ing. The Pastor, Rev. P. Haisled,
spoke on "Miriam the Queen of Sil-
ents," which made a timely and thrill-
ing appeal.

For Thursday afternoon a "Bee" is
being arranged for the men to do the
work necessary to make the proposed
kitchen arrangements in the basement
of the United Church. The Ladies
Aid has purchased the material re-
quired, and the "Bee" is under the
direction of Mr. E. A. Clark.

The regular meeting of the Ladies'
Aid is to be held at the home of Mrs.
W. J. Crowe on Thursday afternoon,
at the usual hour.

Henry Sutton, formerly of Rosebud,
now of Drumheller, has sold his
farm. He will have an auction sale on
February 22nd, and will then go to
California to live. Mrs. Sutton's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hatton are
now in California.

Mrs. M. O'Farrell entertained at
Brunch Thursday evening. Prizes
were won by Miss Kautz and Mrs.
Constock; Mr. Simpson and A. Vigar.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Danmore have
returned from Portland, Oregon, where
they spent two months holidays. Mrs.
Danmore reports plenty of snow and
cold weather in Portland.

Miss Ficker was a visitor here
last week.

W. O. Jones, Lincoln, Nebraska
brother of Dr. Jones, dropped dead
while at church on January 23. Dr.
Jones will be remembered as a large
land owner here a few years ago.

The U.F.A. bridge party held at
Homer Jones' office, was very success-
ful. Prizes went to H. Jones, Mrs.
E. Jensen and Mrs. and Mr. R. W.
Brunner.

Mrs. H. N. Jones is visiting her son
Lyle, at Alderside.

Mrs. Geo. Defoe has her mother
visiting her.

Don't forget to watch for advt. soon
about Mandy and Jake's at the United
Church, March 8th.

The date, March 8th; the event
U.F.A. annual dance. A jolly good
time is assured.

ANCIENT U. S. TREATY
QUOTED BY CANADIAN

NEW YORK—The 124 year old Jay
Treaty between the United States and
Great Britain was quoted, in paper filed
in the United States Circuit Court
at Appeals, to support the contention
of two Canadians that they should be
allowed to cross the international
boundary freely to and from their
work in the United States.

This appeal is from a decision of
Judge John B. Hazel, of Buffalo,
against Mary Cook and Antonio Daniel
Fascim, of Niagara Falls, Ont.

The appellants quote the Jay
Treaty as providing, in 1794, that "It
shall at all times be free to his Maj-
esty's subjects, and to citizens of the
United States, and also to Indians
dwelling on either side of the boundary
line, freely to pass and repass by land
or inland navigation into the respec-
tive territories and countries of the two
parties."

Conceding that Congress may super-
sede a treaty provision by later legis-
lation, they contend that this was not
done in this portion of the Jay
Treaty, and that they should be
allowed to cross the border with Con-
sular immigration visas.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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Miss Betty Sherriff, of Calgary,
spent her week end at the Llewellyn
home.

The Valentine Novelty Leap Year
Aid, which was held on Tuesday
night was largely attended. A good
time was had by all. Joy boys or
cheers supplied the music.

Have you all got dem tickets for 'dat
Minstral Show; cause the sho' ain't
go' to be good? The date, February
21st.

The death occurred on Saturday
morning, February 11th, of Mr. B. H.
Mueschbach, at the home of his
daughter, Mrs. H. Hendricks, Rocky-
ford. Mr. Mueschbach is 78 years old
and has been ill for some time.
The end came at 2 a.m. Saturday.
The funeral arrangements were in
charge of Humphreys Undertaking es-
tablishment, Drumheller. The body was
shipped to Mr. Mueschbach's old home
in Iowa, U.S.A. He leaves to mourn
him, five sons and three daughters:
Anthony, Fred and John; Mrs. H.
Hendricks, Chris and William resid-
ing in the States; Mrs. H. Hendrick
and Mrs. E. Pease, Rockyford, and
another daughter residing in Iowa.
The deepest sympathy of the com-
munity goes to the family.

The Valentine free held by the
C.G.I.T. in the drug store on Saturday
evening was quite a success, despite
the bad weather. The funds of the
group will be greater by over thirteen
dollars, and ten jars and tins of fruit
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HEARD ON THE STREET

The professor and his wife were returning from the theatre. "Now, who is about-minded?" he said, "I'm phantasm, producing two umbrellas from under his arm. 'You forget your umbrella and I remembered one only mine but yours, too.' 'But,' said his wife, 'neither of us brought one!'"

"Uncle Robert, when does your football team play?"
"Football team? What do you mean, my boy?"

"Why, I heard father say that when you kicked off we'd buy a new Ford."

"Surprise (to student): 'Go and get the name of the accident victim so that we can inform his mother.'"

Attendant (three minutes later): "He says his mother knows his name."

Professor: "Why don't you answer me?"
Student: "I did shake my head."

Professor: "I didn't hear anything."

"Rhapsodies and jazz," says an American writer, "are making the peoples of the world understand one another better." Comrades in distress?

Wife: "John, how could you speak so roughly to mother at the table? She was only telling you how to cut the turkey."

Hub (disgustingly): "Those back seat carvers make me tired."

The doctor answered the phone, turning to his wife he said, "Quick, get me my stethoscope. The man says he's having a heart attack."

"Just a minute," said his wife who had picked up the receiver. "That call is for Ethel."

"Madam, won't you subscribe to 'The Home Companion'?"
"No, sir. Those trial marriage ideas aren't to get any support from me."

When Frank Sharpe was returning from Medicine Hat, a young girlie girl was evidently taking her first ride on the train. The conductor came through the car yelling, "Ticketa, please," and after some embarrassment she handed him her ticket.

Soon after a train boy came into the car crying, "Chewing Gum." The girlie girl turned to her companion and said, "Goodness, do I have to give that up, too?"

Frank was Johnnie on the spot, assured the young lady that she need not pay any attention to the "Newsy."

Jim Swanson says: "Grandma's rheumatism used to bother her when it rained, but now it's her lungs."

Daughter: "Dad, I want some money for my trousseau."
Father: "But, my dear child, I didn't even know you were engaged."

Daughter: "Good heavens, father! Don't you ever read the papers?"

Two Scotchmen discussing after church.

"Wanna that a grand sermon?"

"Aye," answered the other, "did you understand it?"

"Understand it?" said the other, "you'dna have the presumption."

A Scotchman went into a Glasgow antique shop to buy a pair of antlers that had taken his fancy.

After considerable haggling the dealer cut the price in half. But still Scotty wasn't satisfied.

"Heeh, mon," he complained, "are they no awful deer?"

"Of course, they're off a deer," roared the man behind the counter. "Did ye think they came frae a rabbit?"

Wife: "Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married."

Hubby: "You're wrong, m'love. Nothing brings home the fact so forcibly."

Farmer: "If I were, as lay as you, I'd go and hang myself in my barn."

Hobo: "No, you wouldn't. If you were as lay as me you wouldn't have any barn."

An article in The Literary Digest states that The Royal Scot, an Edinburgh express train, holds the world's top speed record with a distance of 299.14 miles. This, of course, gives their dining car patrons a chance to out-pace some of the other provinces.

Bill Tierney met a friend who was about to be married to the daughter of a rich man. "Let me congratulate you, old man," said Bill. "Permit me to say that I feel sure you will always look back on this day as the happiest in your life."

"Thank you, old chap," said his friend. "But it's tomorrow that I'm to be married."

"Yes," answered Bill, "I know that."

A colored comedian was presenting his act in a Frisco theatre, when some one accidentally discharged a revolver. The comedian quickly announced, "You cannot scare me. I come from Mayor Bill Thompson's home, Chicago."

"The seven sets of famous authors we've got don't mean that we are literary, but only that dad is easy when a female book agent gets after him."

She was a gay young flapper, though she posed as a demure damsel. He was a bit of a flirt, though he cultivated an assumption of staidness.

As he implanted a kiss upon her lips she said:

"Am I the first girl you ever kissed?"

"Why er, I don't really remember," he replied, "but your face seems familiar."

Reax Red: "Jack, did you give the goldfish some fresh water this morning?"

Jack Crellin: "Why, they haven't drunk the water I gave them yesterday."

A Laysell, the auctioneer, who had been whispering excitedly to a man in his audience, held up a hand for silence.

"I wish to announce," he said, "that a gentleman here has had the misfortune to lose a wallet containing five hundred dollars. He tells me that a reward of twenty-five dollars will be given to any one returning it."

After a silence a Scotchman in the crowd shouted: "I'll give thirty dollars."

Frank Clatchie says that punctuation is a most interesting study, and as an example, gives the following:

Impetuous Punctuation: "Don't you dare kiss me again!"

Proper Punctuation: "Don't you dare! Kiss me again."

Auto Tourist: "I clearly had the right of way when this man ran into me, and yet you say I was to blame."

Cop: "You certainly was."

Autoist: "Why?"

Cop: "Because his father is mayor, his brother is chief of police, and I'm engaged to his sister."

PENSIONS OR CHARITY?

Whether or not the old age pension scheme is brought into effect in Alberta, the people of this province are paying, and will have to pay, their proportionate part of the pensions payable to residents of other provinces.

The Dominion Government provides one-half of all such pensions. As tax payers of the Dominion the people residing in Alberta are now providing their share of the pensions payable in British Columbia. They will surely be providing also for pensioners residing in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and probably in some of the other provinces as well.

At the same time the people of Alberta, in one way or another, through municipal taxes, through the upkeep of hospitals, or through contributions to charitable organizations, supporting aged people in Alberta who have no means of subsistence. Such people are not being helped, however, through one agency or another the necessities of life are extended to them. Whatever the agency, the funds with which it operates come out of Alberta pockets; mainly out of pockets upon whose owners the beneficiaries have no special claim at all. And in this work Albertans get no help whatever from the people of those provinces whose pension scheme are to be paid in part by the taxes of Alberta people.

It is not a question of taking care of the aged poor in Alberta or of leaving them to want. They simply have to be provided for, and will be, in one way or another. The people of this province will not let old men and women suffer want where the need is known. One question is whether relief shall be given to them in the form of a pension, which carries no human significance, or whether these deserving but unfortunate neighbors shall be treated as objects of charity. The cogent question is whether we shall call upon the people of other provinces to help provide this relief through Federal taxes; or whether we shall continue to carry the whole load ourselves, while contributing also to the pensions paid to residents of other provinces.

As a straight financial proposition, it is cheaper for the people of Alberta to adopt the pension scheme than to not do so. Cheaper, that is, if they intend to recognize the obligations of humanity by providing for their aged poor by the one means or the other, pensions or charity. And that, it may be assumed with confidence, is one thing that the people of this province do intend to do.

WATERWAYS IDEA

IS APPROVED BY
MONTREAL MAN

OTTAWA—Although opposition to the St. Lawrence waterways scheme has largely centered in Montreal, one of the most influential Montreals, W. L. Macdonald, senator and chairman of the Montreal Harbor Commission, is a strong supporter, and yesterday in his maiden speech in the Upper Chamber he described some of the beneficial results that should flow from the deepening of the river.

"I give it as my considered opinion, as chairman of the Harbor Commission, who are in daily touch with the movement of various commodities in and out of that port," Mr. Macdonald linked up the power development scheme with the problem of immigration, showing "the relation of low employment, new jobs for Canadians and additional annual wage payments to new horsepower developed."

Many New Jobs Possible
Five million horsepower in round figures could be developed on the stretch from Prescott, Ont., to Montreal, and of this approximately 1,000,000 horsepower belonged to the United States. Expert statisticians had computed that for every 1000 horsepower developed a total of 25 new jobs would be created, drawing annual wages totalling \$571,000. On the basis of one active workman supporting an average of five souls including himself, each 1000 horsepower represented support to a new population of 1255 people.

Applying this calculation to the St. Lawrence, Mr. Macdonald found that the power now running to waste would if fully developed and utilized in Canada employ over 250,000 men of 1,500,000 workmen, supporting a new and additional population of 7,500,000, and drawing in actual cash wages the sum of \$123,400,000 per annum all paid for out of the product of the development and utilization of this power.

Of Value to Ontario
J. D. Reid, Senator, declared that he had consistently taken a position favorable to the development of the St. Lawrence waterways, and had always believed that the proposition would be of great value to Ontario in the way of navigation. The report submitted by the engineers in 1920 would justify him in agreeing to and urging the waterway plan. He could never believe there could be any other report that would vary to any extent from that rendered then. Therefore he had taken the position stated and he would continue to do so until he saw the report now before the Government.

"I had thought that the report would have been submitted to the members of both houses in order that they might consider it, for I cannot believe that, this great question can ever be railroaded through this house," said Mr. Reid. "We must take time to consider it."

REBEL SURVIVES ATTENTIONS OF FIRING SQUAD

MEXICO CITY—Ernesto Villarreal, sergeant leader of the town of Atlahuac, state of Mexico, was executed given the coup de grace and lived to tell the tale. Learning of the failure of the first execution, soldiers dragged him from the hospital and executed him a second time.

After being given the coup de grace following the first execution, Villarreal crawled for several miles under a scorching sun to Orumba. There he related his hair-raising experience and exhibited a bullet hole in his chest and a nasty gash in his forehead.

The story of Villarreal's adventures was duly printed by the papers and disclosed his whereabouts to the soldiers. They broke into the hospital, marched Villarreal out of town, and executed him again.

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HIMONTON—Maintenance of the high quality of Canadian wheat by the use of better seeds was strongly urged by Major H. G. L. Syme, of Penna, president of the Dominion Seed Growers' Association, past president of the Alberta Seed Growers, and chairman of the Provincial Seed Committee, in reporting progress of the committee's educational campaign to the agricultural and colonial committee of those who go into under the chairmanship of Donald Cameron, of Innisfail.

It was important that the standard of Canadian wheat on the British market be maintained. The falling off in the Canadian standard was thought to be due to a multiplicity of new methods. Good seed and good varieties of seed were the remedy. Alberta was high in protein quality. Major Syme produced records showing that low protein quality made for lower yields.

"Low protein makes for low grades and less profitability," he said.

Major Syme urged that every farmer should be kept up to date in wheat raising.

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IF FLIN FLON WHY NOT PEACE RIVER

The Edmonton Bulletin has the following very interesting argument in regard to the development of the Peace River district through providing a direct railway connection to tide-water.

The Dominion Government is backing the National Railways to build a railway 80 miles long to enable the shipping interests of the Peace River to the development of the Flin Flon copper deposits in northern Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This railway will cost \$4,000,000. It will lead to the creation of a great industrial enterprise, perhaps supporting a mining town of 5,000 or 10,000 people.

There has been no opposition in any quarter to the investment of this amount of public money in order to make that development possible. It is accepted by the Canadian people generally to be good business to build the railway in order to make possible the exploitation of the mineral wealth buried in the Flin Flon rocks, and the industrial creation of an industrial community in what is now a wilderness.

The end justifies the means. Canada will be richer, the opportunities of life greater, the farming interests of Manitoba stimulated, trade expanded by reason of the new wealth that will be brought into existence and the new community that will spring into being.

If the expenditure of this \$4,000,000 is warranted to bring about the development of a comparatively small area of mineralized rocks, the expenditure of a much larger sum would be entirely warranted to bring about the settlement and development of the great unoccupied farming region that is known as the Peace River country. If a mining community were established in the Peace River district for a farming population of 20,000 people.

The Flin Flon mines turn out 100,000,000 tons of copper in the next ten years the construction of that 80 miles of railway will have been abundantly justified. But the Peace River district is capable of producing \$100,000,000 worth of wheat every year.

The Flin Flon mineral deposit will some day be exhausted. But the fertility of the Peace River district will last to the end of time. \$4,000,000 would network the Peace River district with a mileage of branch lines equal to one-quarter or one-third the total mileage of the E. D. and B. C. system; and would permit the production here of 50,000,000 bushels of wheat a year with other farm products in proportion.

Three or four times that sum would give the people in Peace River a direct railway outlet connection to the ports on the Pacific coast.

If it is good business for Canada to spend \$4,000,000 to develop the Flin Flon copper deposit, it should be equally good business for Canada to spend four or five or ten times that amount to provide the Peace River country with a complete system of internal transportation facilities and a direct railway connection to tide-water.

The Dominion Government was bound by no public promise to finance the development of the Flin Flon deposit. That Government is bound by a very definite pledge, publicly given and repeated, to make the Peace River country the "breadbasket of the Dominion"—something which cannot be done, and would be a crime if it were done without, rational construction in keeping with the requirements of the district.

The people of Alberta have every right to expect that the Dominion will back the

development of the Peace River region as it is backing the development of the Flin Flon area. With the latter undertaking they have no fault to find. On the contrary, they see in that evidence of foresight, confidence and enterprise on the part of the national Government. What they ask, and what they are entitled to expect, is that the same measure of foresight, confidence and enterprise will be shown toward the opening-up of the Peace River country.

There has been no offer of invitation, Wednesday, to the leaders of the Liberal, Conservative and Labor parties to join him in trying to reach a unanimous decision on Alberta's railway problem, so that this provision, can show a united front to Ottawa and the two transcontinental railways. It is one that should be accepted at once. The Maritime Provinces forget party politics in their problems and gained energy through the Danish representative to Manitoba and Saskatchewan dropped politics and obtained the Hudson Bay Railway and the Flin Flon Railway. British Columbia last session passed a unanimous resolution demanding the return to them of the railway lands in B. C., amounting to millions of acres and are getting them at this session of the Federal Parliament.

Alberta, by presenting a unanimous demand, should get better terms for the E. D. and B. C. and the A. G. and W. Railway.

The Federal Government is in duty bound to carry out the pledge made by the present Prime Minister two years ago.

Let's get action right now!

MUNICIPAL ELECTION HELD ON MONDAY LAST

On Monday the voters had the privilege of selecting their members to carry out the next two years. The nominations produced four candidates, in the persons of T. Schulte, R. Bailey, John Taylor and G. Quinn. Three of the candidates have served during the past two years, while John Taylor was a former member who returned to the scene of battle and succeeded in defeating T. Schulte by a margin of four votes.

T. Schulte may surely carry with him one very keen satisfaction in knowing that while a member he did excellent work for the town, especially in connection with the electric power and light and in the interests of the Fire Department, and mainly to the fortunes of war he may attribute his defeat.

The Standard without having any prejudice against Councillor Taylor elect, frankly states that it is sorry that as valuable a man as T. Schulte has proven himself to be, was defeated, and trusts that the new member will be able to deliver as good services.

The battle is over, and now it is time to start pulling together for the advancement of Strathmore.

The Library by-law was badly defeated, and the Standard fails to understand why the people should not be glad to have this service, especially when the Provincial Government were prepared to assist financially to the tune of two hundred dollars each year.

However, the burgesses expressed their opinion so decidedly that they left no margin for doubting that they do not want a Public Library, so forget it. Next!

BRITAIN TO WELCOME EVAGUATION OF RHINE

LONDON—Great Britain would welcome an arrangement between the allied powers and Germany whereby the Rhine, subject to the conditions could be carried out before the port at the Treaty of Versailles, Godfrey Locker-Lansdown, under secretary of state for the foreign office, declared in the House of Commons today.

THE SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF MANY PUBLIC MEN

Premier Brownlee states that the agriculturists, with a good crop, have brought \$40,000,000 more into the province this year than ever before in history, and that 77,000 farmers had brought in a total of \$320,000,000. All other industries added into insignificance Canada's business this year. Prosperity now of fell with the tides of agriculture.

An appeal to the Government for a statutory rate of \$4.50 per ton for the transporting of Alberta coal to the markets of central Canada was made by E. J. Garland of the United Farmers of Alberta group, in the course of his investigation, that the rate could be carried without loss to the railroads for \$3.50 per ton.

There was a suggestion that the rate be fixed at \$4.50, thus providing the railroads with a safe working margin without the help of government subsidies. In the interests of the miners of Alberta he urged that at least a temporary low rate should be maintained for the time being. It was to be seen, he said, to enhance over natural resources if they were to remain undervalued.

Members of the farmer group headed by Mr. Garland argued their case before the Prime Minister, and it was understood that trial shipments would be made this summer in order to ascertain the facts.

Money to carry on the prohibition work in the province was appealed for in the report of Secretary H. J. Hall of the Prohibition Association in his annual report before the convention at Edmonton. Last year a plan was tried to get \$5 or \$10 from each church or organization here to help W. T. in the province, but only 72 organizations responded.

"With no impediment, design, with no wish for the territory of any other country with a common history, common hopes and aspirations, we have the task and we will in the future adjust our difficulties by peaceful means. If we have mutual acquaintance with each other, and in respect for each other's rights, tolerance and patience, there is no question which can not and will not be adjusted by peaceful means."

In these terms Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, secretary of state for the United States, expressed to the Canadian people the feeling of American towards this and other countries in a banquet here last night, tendered in celebration of the prime minister's success in defeating T. Schulte by a margin of four votes.

D. M. Kennedy (Progressive, Peace River), said the Liberal Party had come into power, on a platform of sharp tariff reduction. "If they can't give effect to this promise today, when can they?" asked Mr. Kennedy. So far as the two old parties was concerned, there was hardly any difference in the tariff policy.

Over a period of forty years of Canadian history, the Conservative government had had a tariff average of 40 per cent, and Liberal governments a tariff of 34 per cent.

A. A. Heaps (Labor, Winnipeg), North says with regard to the national fuel policy that had been urged by Mr. Garland, that if the government decided that \$5.50 should be the rate on Alberta coal transported to Toronto, that would mean a reduction of 10 cents. There was no reason, he said, why it should cost more than \$1.50 to carry a ton of coal from Calgary to Winnipeg, and if the government had attempted to put a tax of 25 cents a ton on coal and this was done in the courts for a decision as to its legality.

Premier Brownlee says: "Our vision must always be tempered by the thought that there is a limit to taxation that we must not go beyond what people can pay," he declared. "Alberta has 2,600 miles of main highways and 10,000 miles of farm roads. We have the greatest road problem in Canada. It is a little to compare our progress with Quebec and Ontario, since Quebec with 2,500,000 people has an annual revenue of \$35,000,000, and Ontario with 4,000,000 people a revenue of \$50,000,000."

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a speech in the House of Commons that the Dominion Government has prepared to move along toward a return of their natural resources to the three prairie provinces. He had been authorized by the Premier of Alberta to say that the Dominion Government was proceeding in a manner that was satisfactory to the Alberta Premier. Later, in answer to Mr. Heaps, of Winnipeg, who asked what would be the policy of the Government in regard to the natural resources of Manitoba, Mr. Heaps said: "The same policy in the matter of natural resources covers all the provinces of the West."

Exiled from politics, which were his all-absorbing interest for nearly twenty years, Mr. Henry Arthur Meakin, though high finance, less impetuous in its demands upon him, and doubtless with a lingering, backward glance at the arena of public life in which a few years ago he was a mighty gladiator, he has undertaken to write a book. Mr. Meakin's writing will be a most experienced through which he passed, of the national figures with whom he served and with whom he contended in his long membership in parliament. He will endeavor to add to the stock of public knowledge and to raise the standard of public opinion in the outstanding events of pre-war and post-war days.

Alfred Spokman, U.F.A., Red Deer, will propose in the house of commons a resolution calling on the government to consider the "inadequacy of introducing this session such legislation as would provide for the payment of pensions to all former members of the House of Commons who are now totally incapacitated, even when such incapacity cannot be proven as attributed to war services."

Hon. Perrin Beir has come to the decision that drastic changes in the system of school operation within the province of Alberta, in which rural schools would come directly under the supervision of the department of education and thereby eliminate much friction and build up a high standard of efficiency in school education.

Sir Austen Chamberlain declared in the house of commons that war with the United States was unthinkable because of the fact of war or preparation for war with the United States had never been and never would be the basis of British policy. He said that the United States was a nation of free men, and that British ship-building, he said, was not competitive, and great Britain was not a nation of free men with a view to necessary protection of British interests.

Postmovers who locate in Alberta must fall into the customs of the country. Mr. Justice Ives declared in criminal court at Edmonton, to an audience of witnesses from the Laramie district.

"You must learn not to fight with clubs and stuns at your Christmas, Christmas, wedding and other gala days," he said, "or you will get full punishment."

The address was given just after Nick Chalmers, Laurent, had been found guilty of assault with a white-knuckled fist in a fight that was started in a store.

Obviously the chief objects of the visit to the United States and Canada of William T. Cosgrave, President of the Irish Free State Executive Council, were to secure a more extensive knowledge of commercial interest in the country which he represents. This is a laudable aim. It is certain to prove fruitful for the Irish people, as a result of the visit, to a more complete knowledge of Ireland—Kilmore, for instance, to say nothing of other hallowed spots—will be a great boon to the people, as developments in progress in Ireland are on a large scale.

Yet his visit is achieving an other object, none the less important, in bringing him into contact with the heads of friendly governments, affording opportunity not only for a change of courtesies but also for a discussion of vital problems of mutual interest. Personal contact has a high value in the world, and it is to be hoped that the visit will be a most fruitful one in cementing friendships that are inestimable.

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The wife, husband, father and mother and every son and daughter of any person whose name appears upon the voters' list are entitled to be placed upon the said list:

- If he or she is a resident upon the land of the said person in respect of which he is taxable, and
- If he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years; and
- If he or her name does not already appear on the list as a voter; and
- If his or her name does not appear in accordance with this notice.

For this purpose the office of the Secretary-Treasurer will be open during the usual office hours every day up until the above date which is not a legal holiday.

D. N. GARDINER,
Secretary-Treasurer
Municipal District of Bow Valley No. 219.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that Black St. Cattle, no visible brand; Bay Pony Mare, no visible brand; Black Pony Mare, no visible brand; Black Gelding, branded D 10 on left shoulder, branded D 10 on left shoulder, were impounded in the pound kept by Alfred Andersen, Carleton Place, located on N.W. 31, 25, W. 4th on the 21st day of January, 1928, and that the said animals were sold on the 4th day of February, 1928, to R. Page, of Carleton Place, and that the said animal may be redeemed by the owner, or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.
D. N. GARDINER,
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The Sunday Called Quinquagesima
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11 a.m.—Holy Communion. "Gaudification".
12:15 noon—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelism, "Abraham and Lot".

February 22nd—Ash Wednesday, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8 p.m. Evening Prayer.

February 23rd—Thursday, choir practice, 8 p.m.
REV. T. B. WINTER,
— O —
STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 19th, 1928
Chandos—Public Worship, 2 p.m.
Strathmore—Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.

The Annual Father and Son Service will be held on Sunday evening, February 25th, 1928, at 7:30 p.m. An order of service appropriate for the occasion will be followed. Subject of address: "A Father's Influence On His Son".

REV. J. N. WILKINSON
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OTTAWA—Mrs. Anna Lavigne, wife of a civil engineer, has just given birth to her twentieth child. Both mother and baby are doing well. Seven of the Lavigne offspring died in their infancy.

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